

# Javier C. Rivera

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## **Professional Experience**

### **Television Production Specialist**

Austin Independent School District 2007 - 2010

- Edited and directed award-winning live and studio productions
- Produced, edited and directed award-winning television programs and PSAs
- Supervised award-winning post-production

### **Director of Post Production and Training**

Public Access Community Television 2005 - 2007

- Directed, produced, wrote and edited promotional video entitled *Access News*
- Developed and trained over 500 hours of Final Cut Pro course

### **Media Production Specialist**

Kenosha Unified School District No. 1 2002 - 2005

- Edited and directed live and studio productions
- Produced, edited and directed television programs and PSAs

## **Film Experience**

- Director, producer, writer, editor, DVD author of independent and commercial productions
- Wrote children's book entitled *Luna* and edited/directed film adaptation, which premiered at the California Independent Film Festival and the San Francisco Bay Area International Children's Film Festival in 2010
- Wrote children's book entitled *Sometimes I'm Sad* and edited/directed film adaptation, which premiered and was nominated for Best Film at the 2009 Kids First! Film Festival. It also screened at the 2009 PowerFlicker Film Festival
- Directed, produced, and edited a documentary entitled *The Scare*, which premiered and won Best Documentary at the 2007 Dark Carnival Film Festival. It also screened and won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the 2007 HauntCon. The film's trailer also won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the 2007 Our Stage Trailer Competition
- Directed and edited *What Went On Inside*, which screened at 2001 Wisconsin Film Festival
- Edited short film entitled *Hidden Places*, which screened and won four awards during the 2005 48-Hour Film Competition

## **Awards**

TSPRA Gold Star Awards (total of 15 awards) 2007 – 2009

Dark Carnival Best Documentary Award 2007

HauntCon 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award 2007

Our Stage 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trailer Award 2007

## **Education**

Bachelor of Arts May 1999 Columbia College Chicago, Film / Video Major

Masters in Education May 2005 Carthage College, Teacher Leadership Major

## **Computer Experience**

Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro, Logic Pro, Compressor, LiveType, Soundtrack, Quicktime, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Toast, Final Draft, Final Draft AV, Microsoft Office, Mac & Windows Operating Systems

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**